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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM REPRODUCING SYSTEM, METHOD OF

REPRODUCING OPTICAL, DISK, METHOD OF FABRICATING OPTICAL DISK ORIGINAL

RECORD, AND METHOD OF STOPPING ILLEGAL PROGRAM OPERATION

## **STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

Applicant received two (2) communications from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office dated November 5, 2003 and December 28, 2004, respectively. Both notices communicated a SIX MONTHS SUSPENSION PERIOD and upon expiration of the period of suspension, Applicant should make inquiry as to the status of the application. As of today, the six months have elapsed since those dates, and no further communication has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

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